

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

D-1 MARY NICOLE CHEATHAM, R.N.,

Defendant.

Case: 2:21-cr-20519
Judge: Goldsmith, Mark A.
MJ: Grand, David R.
Filed: 08-11-2021
USA vs. SEALED MATTER (DP)

VIOLATIONS:
18 U.S.C. § 1365(a)(4)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

(18 U.S.C. § 1365(a)(4) – Tampering with Consumer Products)

From on or about March 2020 to on or about August 2020, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, Mary Nicole Cheatham, R.N., with reckless disregard for the risk that another person would be placed in danger of death or bodily injury, and under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to such risk, did tamper with a consumer product that affected interstate and foreign commerce. Specifically, the defendant, working as a registered nurse at DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital (6071 W Outer Dr, Detroit, Michigan), tampered with vials and syringes containing hydromorphone, a narcotic painkiller in liquid form, which she knew were intended to be administered to patients for the purpose of pain relief

in the critical care unit of the hospital; removed the hydromorphone from the vials and syringes; replaced the hydromorphone with another liquid, and returned the adulterated containers knowing they could be administered to patients at the hospital.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1365(a)(4).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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